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PRICE TEN CENTS

School Opens Next Tuesday Morning

Pupils Are Urged to Enroll Promptly — School Board Gives Notice of Certain Regulations.

School will open Tuesday morning. Pupils are asked to enroll promptly the first day so that no time will be lost. As there will be only one beginners' class in the Primary department during the year, children who will be six at any time before the end of the school year will be admitted but must be entered at once. No beginner whose parents reside in Wrangell at the time of the opening of school will be permitted to enter later in the year.

Children are requested to leave home so as not to arrive on the school grounds before the ringing of the first bell in the morning and at noon, and parents and guardians are asked to help enforce this measure. These bells will ring at 8:30 o'clock and at 1 o'clock.

Parents are requested to keep children who do not attend school out of the play-shed during school hours. Any child using bad language in the shed or on the grounds at any time will be dealt with by the proper authorities owing to complaints received on that score by the board.

The Salvation Army Home Service Appeal

The Salvation Army has ever been a great reconstruction force. Broken lives have ever been held in its heart and cared for by its hand. Remnants in life's struggle have been prized and remade in wondrous fashion.

Experience has equipped it for the work of this hour. It has ministered to the troops in a way which has called forth the unequalled confidence and affection of our people.

The Army has come into being for the purpose of reconstructing broken lives, and has carried on its work with phenomenal success. Look at this record of service for the betterment of humanity. Its rescue work for fallen girls and outcasts shows that 85 per cent of the cases that come under the Army's care, have turned out well. The Salvation Army work among prisoners has brought about the redemption of thousands of the criminal classes, making them into good citizens. Poor Relief work has been the one ray of hope to a large number of families. Let everyone help the Home Service Fund of the Salvation Army.

St. Philip's Guild will hold a sale of the finished fancy articles on hand and a small amount of Oriental goods, on the afternoon of October 30. Tea and cake will be served. The plan for a large bazaar, such as was held last year, has been abandoned.

Adjutant W. J. Carruthers leaves on the Princess Pat tomorrow for a trip to the West Coast in the interest of the Home Service Fund of the Salvation Army.

Miss Helen Burke has returned from Juneau where she had been in the hospital.

The building in which the Wrangell restaurant is located was sold this week by the McKinnon estate to Mrs. M. Watson of Snohomish, Wash. Mrs. Watson is a sister of W. W. McLaughlin of Wrangell.

Wrangell Sawmill Cutting Lumber for the First Paper Mill to Be Built in Alaska

The Willson & Sylvester Mill of Wrangell has this week been cutting lumber for the construction of the first paper mill in Alaska. On Saturday a scow load of lumber will leave the mill dock for Speel river where the paper mill of the Alaska Pulp & Paper company will be built.

The contract for the first pulp wood to be cut in Alaska was let by the Alaska Pulp and Paper company to Sawyer and Reynolds, loggers operating near Killisnoo. The company's boats are now preparing to tow the booms to Speel river for delivery to the pulp plant there.

The wood to be used is Alaska spruce. The first boom should arrive at Speel river shortly and this will be followed by several more until the pulp company has enough on hand to start its plant and to insure a supply to run on over winter.

Notice of Hearing

War Department
United States Engineer Office
Seattle, Washington
August 24, 1920.

A public hearing will be held in the Elks club room, Juneau, Alaska, September 14, 1920, at 9:30 a. m., relative to proposed change in regulations governing floating fish traps in Alaska. All interested parties are invited to be present or represented.

While for accuracy of record all important facts and arguments should be submitted in writing, oral evidence will be heard.

A hearing on the same subject will be held at a later date at Seattle, Washington.

EDWARD H. SCHULZE,
Colonel, Corps of Engineers.

Captain Colbert Is Ordered to New York

Captain L. O. Colbert of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, has received orders to proceed to New York and inspect the launch Elsie. From New York he is to proceed to Fairhaven, Mass., to inspect the wire drag launches at that port. Captain Colbert is well known to the people of this city, Wrangell having been his headquarters during the greater part of the year 1916.

The visiting aviators were entertained at Whitehorse with a dance and supper.

Fifteen Elks were recently initiated at Seward by a degree team from Anchorage.

A pack train with 30,000 pounds of supplies left Valdez recently for the Quartz Creek district.

A yearling mountain goat was recently captured on the right-of-way of the Government railway and taken to Anchorage.

Pulp wood will be sold from the Alaskan National Forests with such provisions for future supply as will assure the permanence of the industry.

A third bank called the First National Bank of Anchorage is to be established at Anchorage. The capital stock is placed at \$25,000.

Forty-four candidates were initiated into the Elks lodge at Cordova in one week recently and 19 more applications for membership are on file.

Anchorage citizens have organized a cemetery association, the object being to take over the management of the cemetery from the Alaskan engineering commission.

Three of Osborn Children Are Taken to Mooseheart

Three of the Osborn children, Gertrude, Albert and Ann, left Wrangell Friday night with Mooseheart as their destination. L. M. Churchill, the administrator and guardian, has executed a contract with the Mooseheart governors for the children to remain at Mooseheart until their graduation. The transportation expenses from Wrangell to Mooseheart were paid by the following: one third by the Moose lodge; one third by the Redmen's lodge; one third by the estate. The children were accompanied to Mooseheart by Mrs. J. W. Pritchett.

Vice President A. P. A. Pays Visit to Wrangell

J. H. Winters, vice president of the Alaska Packers' association arrived in Wrangell last week and spent several days with Louis Schott of the local A. P. A. cannery. Mr. Winters left San Francisco for the Bering Sea in May, and since that time has visited every cannery owned by his company in the north, except Karluk. Mr. Winters left for San Francisco on the Princess Alice Friday evening.

St. Philip's Church.

September 5, 1920
10:15 a. m. Holy Communion.
7:30 p. m. Service appropriate to the eve of Labor Day. The theme will be, "The Church, the Only Hope of the Country." Laws calling for social justice, social reform, etc., are all good, but how they have failed without Christ and His Church. Come and help.

A large number of reindeer were seen floating on drifting ice floes at Bluff in the Second division. One herd numbering about 20 was seen on the ice some distance from the shore, and a large light colored buck was seen on the ice off Cheruk, and three others off Golovan. Where they came from is unknown, but they are supposed to belong to the Unalakleet or Norton bay herds.

M. A. Horner of the Hotel Seward has a month's old bald eagle which he is raising for a New York zoo. He intends to keep it several months before shipping it provided it does not eat him out of house and home, which it is doing at the present time.

Forest fires in the vicinity of the Little Salmon river near Dawson raged for a considerable length of time and burned out some of the telegraph line, interrupting service at times.

Wild currants and other fruits are reported to be ripening rapidly at interior points and many residents are taking advantage of the season to can a quantity of these fine berries.

Ella Johnson Is Wedded To F. Willard of Haines

U. S. Commissioner William G. Thomas yesterday afternoon united in marriage Mrs. Ella Johnson of Wrangell and Fritz Willard of Haines.

The Behm Canal timber unit, on the Tongass Forest, Southeastern Alaska, has a stand of approximately one billion feet board measure, of which 88 per cent is spruce and hemlock timber, all suitable for pulp wood.

The gypsum mine at Gypsum has been pumped out and ore for shipment is being mined. The operating company has an offer from Japan for all the gypsum it can supply.

Of Local Interest

T. H. Voss was an arrival from Ketchikan Tuesday.

Otto Close arrived from Ketchikan on the Jefferson Monday.

Adolph Hall of Burnet Inlet was a visitor to Wrangell this week.

J. B. Hecock was a passenger to Petersburg on the Jefferson Monday.

C. M. Coulter shipped eight boxes of fresh fish to Seattle on the City of Seattle Monday.

Charles A. West came over from Petersburg on the City of Seattle Monday.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council will be held tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Barnes left last week for Pasadena, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

G. A. Rowden, a business man of Portland, was a Wrangell visitor this week.

Grover Winn, a well known lawyer of Juneau, was in Wrangell this week on professional business.

George F. Forest, a well known business man of Juneau, arrived in Wrangell on the Spokane Wednesday morning.

Miss Liberty Worden departed on the Spokane for Juneau where she will attend school the coming year.

Rev. Father Shepherd returned to Ketchikan on the City of Seattle which called at this port Monday afternoon.

T. H. Burns, superintendent of the Vermont Marble Works at Tokeen, was a business visitor to Wrangell this week.

Miss May Crosno, principal of the Wrangell Public Schools, arrived on the Spokane Tuesday night from Seattle.

Mrs. Sid Barrington and son, York, and Mrs. Barrington's mother, Mrs. H. C. Crowhurst, departed on the City of Seattle for Seattle Monday afternoon.

Miss Ann O'Connor and her sister, Miss Clara O'Connor arrived from Seattle on the Spokane Wednesday morning. The ladies are members of the faculty of the Wrangell Public School.

Al Perry arrived this week from Tokeen where he has spent the summer in the employ of the Vermont Marble company. Mr. Perry is returning to Vancouver to enter school in that city.

Mrs. K. M. King arrived from the States on the Princess Mary Tuesday morning. She will leave on the Princess Pat for Craig to join her husband. Mrs. King comes from Carbarton, Idaho.

T. A. McGarrigle arrived from Vancouver on the Princess Mary Tuesday, and left Wednesday on the Hazel B No. 4 for Telegraph Creek. This will be Mr. McGarrigle's fourth year as teacher of the school at Telegraph Creek.

Miss Esther Louise Swanson and Miss Hazel Rees arrived from the States on the Princess Mary Tuesday morning. The young ladies are members of the faculty of the Wrangell Public School. Miss Swanson is from Minneapolis and Miss Rees is from Greenfield, Indiana.

Civic Improvement Club Will Give Labor Day Dance

A Labor Day dance will be given Monday evening, September 6, at Redmen hall by the Civic Improvement Club. Dancing will begin promptly at 8:30 and the strains of "Home, Sweet Home" will be heard at one o'clock, sharp. Everyone is asked to be there in time for the opening waltz. The best music that can be secured is promised. Admission, gentleman with lady, \$1.00; gentleman alone, \$1.00; extra ladies and unaccompanied ladies, 50 cents each. Punch will be served by the ladies of the club at the usual price. This is the first dance given by the club since May, 1917. The proceeds will be used for the preservation of old totems.

Grass Widowers' Club Organized in Wrangell

The Grass Widowers' Club was organized at the Wrangell hotel Tuesday evening with the following officers: S. C. Barrington, president; J. G. Galvin, vice president; J. W. Pritchett, secretary; W. W. McLaughlin, treasurer.

A prominent local business man was present in the hotel lobby when the club was organized. When he heard the members laying plans for various activities during the next few weeks, he became very much enthused, and said to the president, "Sid, I think I will be eligible to join your club very shortly." He immediately went home and told his good wife that he had noticed that she looked tired and jaded lately, and then proposed that she take a trip to the States for a change. His sweet better half was deeply touched by this expression of his tenderness. She replied: "Dear, you need a rest more than I do, and I would not think of going away unless you could go too."

Miss Armstrong Enters Government Service As Native Teacher at Kake

Miss Maie Armstrong who taught in the Wrangell Public Schools the past two years has entered the Native work of the Bureau of Education and has been assigned to Kake for the coming year.

Fifteen water power projects in Alaska were developing a total of 37,350 horsepower in 1917, for the region of Southeastern Alaska. These plants furnish power for mining and various other industries. The largest plant in Southeastern Alaska develops 5,700 horse power.

There was such a run of salmon at the Kodiak Fisheries' cannery at Kodiak the latter part of July that every available person in town was pressed into service to save the catch. Even the dignitaries of the Russian Church worked.

An ingenious Whitehorse man mended a tire that blew out on the army planes that landed there last week. He spliced rope around the wheel and put what was left of the tire around the rope. The tire answered the purpose very well.

According to Government estimates it is believed that a complete exploration of the National forests in Southern Alaska will show that there is a quarter of a million horse power of undeveloped water power possibilities.

A rancher near Valdez has put up 50 tons of hay this season.

A contract for driving a tunnel 1,000 feet long has been let by the Admiralty Alaska Mining company which is operating at Funter Bay.

Hon. John Rustgard Speaks In Wrangell

Republican Nominee for Attorney General Delivers First Political Speech Heard Here During Present Campaign.

Hon. John Rustgard, one of the best known lawyers of Alaska, and Republican candidate for attorney general, addressed a Wrangell audience in the Redmen's hall last Thursday evening. Mr. Rustgard is a forceful speaker and was given the closest attention. In his opening remarks the speaker mentioned that the number of new homes in Wrangell that had been built since his last visit here was evidence of the town's growth and permanency. The address was practically free from personalities, but the present administration was charged with gross inefficiency. H. D. Campbell acted as chairman of the meeting.

There was a special meeting of the Town council Friday night for the purpose of providing the Government with data concerning the proposed breakwater at the mouth of Etolin harbor. The council prepared a letter setting forth among other things that practically all the material necessary for the construction of a breakwater is available in this immediate vicinity.

Miss May E. Hanna arrived from Indiana on the Princess Mary Tuesday morning in company with her friend, Miss Hazel Rees who is one of the new teachers in the Wrangell Public School. Miss Hanna is a stenographer and intimated that she might remain in Alaska awhile if employment in her line were offered her.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Jackson of Telegraph Creek arrived on the Princess Mary Tuesday from a two months' vacation spent at Victoria and other points south. Mr. Jackson is the agent of the Yukon Telegraphs at Telegraph Creek. He has spent 19 years telegraphing in the far north.

Miss Mary Louise Bihler who has been visiting friends in Wrangell and Juneau, was a south-bound passenger on the City of Seattle Monday. Miss Bihler was formerly in charge of the primary work in the Wrangell public School. She is now teaching in Seattle.

A summons for publication by the Alaska Union Fisheries vs. Roy Murphy, defendant, states that if the defendant fails to appear and answer the charge a decree will be granted foreclosing a mortgage given by Murphy, on the gas boat Taku Jack in favor of plaintiff's assignor, C. J. Borge.

It would be a wonderful thing, says the Douglas Island News, if a camp that has been supported for 20 or 30 years by gold mines alone should at this late day be saved by the humble spruce or hemlock that was scorned for so many years. Stranger things than that have happened.

At Nome, regardless of almost prohibitive transportation costs, increased and renewed activity in placer mining is reported and no less than 20 big outfits are operating within 15 miles of the Second Division metropolis. Extensive prospecting for oil is also reported in the same district.

The records of the Weather Bureau in Alaska show that the average winter temperature of the ports of Prince William Sound, 30 degrees above zero, is the same as that of New York and Boston.

Airplanes for Prospecting

In a recent number of the "Engineering and Mining Journal" attention is called to the great undeveloped northern areas of Canada which may reasonably be expected to prove productive of minerals, and it is suggested that airplanes might be advantageously used in exploration. Many who have slowly traversed the northern wilderness have longed for the power to fly like the birds, and the great impetus given by the war to aviation has made it seem likely that the explorers dream may soon come true. We are particularly favored in northern Canada owing to the presence of numberless small, quiet lakes that would make splendid stopping places for airplanes of the "boat" type.

Those who have made enquiries concerning the cost of operating airplanes, are not inclined to believe that there will be much flying over our northern woods for some years yet. There are, however, special occasions when the advantages gained might compensate for the cost and we may expect to hear soon of exploring parties starting off in the early summer by airplane for districts that are otherwise very difficult of access. It is to be expected, however, that the spirit of adventure and the pleasure of exploring new fields will for some time be more effective in luring the aviators than will comparisons of transportation costs and the saving of time on the journey.

First National Census.

The first national census was begun August 1, 1790, and was a model undertaking, whose results were fully stated in an octavo pamphlet of 50 pages, while the report on population in the census of 1910 fills four quarto volumes. The census of 1790 recorded only the heads of families, dividing the members in a number of classes. By 1840 the schedule had grown so unwieldy that for each family there were as many as 70 spaces in which entries might be made. In this period there could be no tabulation of statistics in the modern sense of the word. In 1850 a radical change was introduced, and for the first time every inhabitant was recorded by name, the questions being answered by each person specifically. This change necessitated the establishment of a central office in Washington.

Drawbridge in New Surroundings.

A drawbridge several miles from navigable water may seem entirely uncalled for, says Popular Mechanics Magazine, but such a bridge is used in connection with a southern California warehouse. A spur railroad track runs down the center of the warehouse yard, and to save time in unloading, platforms level with the car floor were built on each side of the track. Whenever it was desired to get a truck from one platform to another, it was necessary for it to go down off the platform, drive round the block, and go up the incline to the other. This took 10 or 15 minutes of valuable time. The difficulty was eliminated by constructing several small drawbridges over the track. When it is desired to move the train, these are simply lifted up.

Real "Fire King."

Back somewhere in 1830 was a man called M. Chabert, better known as "the fire king," and these are some of the things he did to prove himself inhuman and a marvel in London. To begin with, he swallowed 40 grains of phosphorus, which is quite enough to kill two good-sized men, and after that he sipped oil at 330 degrees, and lived long enough to rub a red-hot shovel over his tongue, face and hair, and then lived some more. Some few years later, on a challenge of \$250, he repeated the feat, won the wager and threw in a few more like stunts for good measure. He swallowed a piece of burning torch, for instance, and then, costumed in coarse woollens, entered an oven at 350 degrees, sang a song and cooked two dishes of beef-steak.

Oldest Candy in the World.

Most of the black licorice comes from Spain, where it is made from the juice of the plant, and mixed with starch to prevent it from melting in hot weather. The licorice plant is a shrub about three feet high and grows wild where its roots can reach the water. It grows largely on the banks of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers. As the valley of the Euphrates contained one of the earliest civilizations in the world, it is probable that licorice is about the oldest confection in the world, and that the taste which boys and girls like so well today was enjoyed by the boys and girls of Babylon and Nineveh three thousand years ago.—Brooklyn Enterprise.

Essay on a Cow.

A little boy wrote an essay about cows and read it in the Connecticut school society. The essay reads as follows: "A cow is an animal with four legs on the under side. The tail is no longer than the legs but is not used to stand on. The cow kills flies with her tail. A cow has big ears that wiggle on hinges, so does her tail. A cow is bigger than a calf but not as big as an elephant. She is made small so she can go in a barn when no one is looking. Some cows are black and some can hook. A dog got hooked. She tossed the dog that worried the cat that caught the rat that lived in the house that Jack built. Black cows give white milk; so do other cows. Milkmen sell milk to buy little girls dresses which they put water in and chalk. Cows chew cuds and each cow furnishes her own chew. That is all there is about cows."

The French.

The French have been remarkable for their excellence in narrative, ever since the times of the fabliaux and the old Norman romances. Somewhat of their success in this way may be imputed to the structure of their language, whose general currency, and whose peculiar fitness for prose composition, have been noticed from a very early period. Brunetto Latini, the master of Dante, wrote his *Tesoro* in French, in preference to his own tongue, as far back as the middle of the thirteenth century, on the ground that "its speech was the most universal and most delectable of all the dialects of Europe." And Dante asserts, in his treatise on *Vulgar Eloquence*, that "the superiority of the French consists in its adaptation, by means of its facility and agreeableness, to narratives in prose."—W. H. Prescott.

No Legal Offense.

Perhaps the most notable instance on record of a treaty prematurely disclosed occurred in 1878, when a secret pact with Russia was revealed by Charles Marvin, a minor foreign office official entrusted with the task of making a copy. Marvin sent a summary of the document to the editor of a London evening paper, who published it. The sensation was immense, and Lord Salisbury's attempts to persuade the house of lords that the disclosure was "wholly unworthy of their confidence" was promptly followed by the appearance in the evening paper of the complete text of the treaty from Marvin's wonderfully retentive memory. Marvin was arrested, but the law officers discovered that he had committed no offense known to the law.

Why Play the Fool?

There's no advantage in playing the fool. You may kick against custom if you will, but what gain is there in it? After all the world wants results. It's willing to pay the man who supplies it with what it wants. To act a part, or to claim what is truly yours may bring temporary success, but the deceit is paying too much for the whistle. Reactions always follow trickery and bragging. If you're really smart you won't have to stoop to deception to get ahead. You will respect yourself and other folk by acting as if everybody had a reasonable supply of brains. That will keep you from doing foolish things and expecting exoneration because it's you. And the sooner you learn to do your part the less you will have to pay.

We Have the Choice.

Southey tells us that in his walks one stormy day he met an old woman, to whom, by way of greeting, he made the rather obvious remark that it was dreadful weather. She answered philosophically, that, in her opinion, "any weather was better than none." I should be half inclined to say that any reading was better than none, allying the crudeness of the statement by the Yankee proverb which tells us that, though "all deacons are good, there's odds in deacons." Among books, certainly, there is much variety in company. . . . The choice lies wholly with ourselves. We have the key put into our hands; shall we unlock the pantry or the oratory?—Lowell.

The Worst Hotel.

Irvin S. Cobb says in the Saturday Evening Post, "The worst hotel for its size in this country or any other is one that overlooks the railroad yards in a smallish city on the edge of the Allegheny coal fields not very far from Pittsburgh. It has hot and running cockroaches on every floor and all night switch engine service. It is also haunted. The ghost of a red cabbage which was tragically boiled to death some 35 years ago, about the time the present carpets in the guest rooms were last cleaned, stalks through the corridors in the still watches of the night and sniffs at the keyholes."

"Well Enough."

Unless an individual is placed in some exceptional environment, he seldom works up to anything like his full capacity. Human beings are naturally drawn in the direction of ease. They do not court effort. A man will do a piece of work just well enough to "get by" with it, but only the exceptional man will do a piece of work any better than the minimum of result required. Because of this universal human tendency, a man seldom reaches the higher levels of efficiency of which he is capable. He never reaches anything like his best. He does his work "well enough," and lets it go at that.—W. E. Towne.

Where Is Karl Horath?

Information is wanted of Karl Horath, miner, age 43, grey-blue eyes, light brown hair, medium size, last heard from while working on dam at Cushionberry ranch, Victorville, California, in 1911; soon after left for Alaska. Aged mother and sister will kindly thank for information. Anna Horath, Warwick, Orange county, New York.

(Advertisement)

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

IMP'D ORDER OF REDMEN
Stikine Tribe No. 5
Meets every Tuesday evening in the Redmen's Hall at 7:30 o'clock.
Visiting brothers cordially invited.
Oscar Wickstrom, Sachem.
L. M. Churchill, C. of R.

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Camp Wrangell, No. 28
Meets first and third Wednesdays in the month at 8 p. m. sharp, at Redmen's Lodge Rooms.
Visiting brothers cordially invited.
Thomas Dalgity, Arctic Chief.
L. M. Churchill, Secretary.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

Wrangell Lodge No. 866
Meets first and third Friday evenings in each month in Redmen's Hall at 7:30 o'clock.
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Airplanes in the Yukon

(Dawson News)

Aircraft may work marvels in hastening the unlocking of the isolated Northland to develop and in bringing it into close contact with the older parts of the world.

If conditions be found practicable permanent trunk line air routes may be established, and in connection with them local routes may develop. All will appreciate the advantage that would come with rapid and reliable communication between this isolated region and the metropolitan centers of the continent. Mail, express and passenger traffic could be served.

First class local air service could be turned, perhaps, to advantage in police and forest patrol, local mail service, prospecting, delivery of outfits for trappers and others on remote expeditions, the carrying of aid to the injured and the bringing in of the sick to hospitals, and numerous other services.

The dirigible, as well as the plane, may in time be harnessed to give its steady service to the Yukon soundings. Volume of traffic as well as dispatch may yet be rendered the Yukoner by machines that find their trails through the air rather than through the forest and over mountain and vale.

It will be interesting to know what the aviator will find in traveling in Yukon as compared to what he has found in older countries. Here, for one thing, he is remote, and he will perhaps need well supplied stations, where he, in case of permanent routes being established, can depend on getting gas and repairs and relief without delay.

The study of atmospheric conditions of the Arctic and sub-Arctic both summer and winter is something which every government should now go into thoroughly. No country can claim to be thorough in its aviation service if it does not have men thoroughly acquainted with Arctic flying possibilities.

There is much to learn as to the best landings for summer and winter, the type of machines best adapted to this region for each season and the most desirable routes for thorough travel and local service.

The men now here are the trail-blazers of the air. They are but a lap behind the trail-blazers who mushed the trails with dog teams. History may accord to both high honors in the development of Yukon and Alaska.

UNDER STRAIT OF GIBRALTAR

Project for Tunnel Is Believed by Engineers to Be Comparatively Simple Matter.

If it is feasible to tunnel the English channel, twenty miles in width, it is even more feasible to tunnel the Strait of Gibraltar, which is but eight miles wide at its narrowest part. I do not imagine that such a man as Samuel Rea of the Pennsylvania would hesitate at such a job, writes Edward Hungerford in the Saturday Evening Post.

This would mean that it would be an easy matter indeed to send a through train from London under the English channel, across France and Spain, the selfsame Strait of Gibraltar and straight to the wonderful new port of Dakar, which the French have been so quietly constructing these past few years in Senegal at almost the extreme westernmost point of Africa.

There the Atlantic is narrow indeed. An ordinary fast steamer can cross from Dakar to South America in four or five days, while the traffic experts in London figure out that, with such a through rail route, from Charing Cross or Victoria to Rio de Janeiro will be only eight days and Buenos Aires nine days distant from London; with Santiago de Chile, by means of the Trans-Andean railroad, only two days farther.

Isn't It Possible That
 The original New Year's resolution must have been made when Adam said he would turn over a new leaf?—Indianapolis Star.

PATHWAYS BUILT BY ANTS

Little Insects Are Indefatigable in Constructing Roads That Conceal Their Movements.

How many of us realize that there are more than one thousand species of ants, and that there is no insect more marvelous in its habits than this same diligent little worker? Even the bird architect cannot equal it as a builder of roads, towns and cities. The ant's road is frequently merely a beaten path from which all obstacles have been removed, but it is more often a tunneled highway, covered with decayed leaves, and varying from one to three inches in width to a hundred or two yards in length, ending at the village. When streams of ants are seen ascending and descending a tree it is a sure sign that there is such a road at the base of the tree.

Ant nests naturally vary in form, according to species. Some are in the shape of complicated tunnels, with a system of galleries partly above and partly below ground, under a big rock, or some other place of concealment from the ant's natural enemy, man. Others cut passages in wood, preferably more or less decayed timber, where they build their houses, using small sticks of wood, covered with dirt and leaves.—Exchange.

MONTH OF BIRTH IMPORTANT

Knowledge Said to Be of Value When Choosing Friends, or Making Business Dealings.

That a knowledge of a person's month of birth will be found of great value and advantage in making friends and in business dealing is the contention of those who have studied planetary influences. Experts claim that months, like human beings, have their affinities.

For instance, if you are born from January 20 to February 19, you will be in harmony with those born from May 21 to June 21 or September 23 to October 23.

If born from February 19 to March 21, with those of June 21 to July 22 and October 23 to November 22.

If March 22 to April 19 with those of July 22 to August 22 and November 22 and December 31.

It may be taken as a general rule that you will be most in harmony and sympathy with those people born the third or seventh month after yourself.

INFORMATION.

Approximately speaking there are 1,000,000,000 people of the yellow races. This includes the whole of Asia and Oceania. They form two-thirds of the population of the earth. It is hardly practical to give the negro population of Chicago. The Chicago News Almanac quotes the census of 1910 in giving it at 44,103. This, however, is hardly correct, as there has been a very considerable shift in the negro population from the South to the North in the past four or five years. The Constitution requires that the president of the United States must be a natural-born citizen. The courts have never defined the meaning of natural-born citizen as used in the Constitution in this connection.

EQUAL TO THE OCCASION.

Mrs. Newrich—Strange that you find it so hard to keep your help. I have never any difficulty in keeping mine.

Mrs. Hanton—Ah, but you have a great advantage over us. You naturally find it easy to humiliate them by treating them as equals.—Boston Transcript.

TEMPORARILY.

"Haven't seen you for years."
 "It has been a long time."
 "How about your daughter? Is she out of short skirts?"
 "Temporarily. Just now she's trying one of these long hobble effects."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

REVISED SHAKESPEARE.

"The play's the thing!" exclaimed Hamlet.
 "Pooh! pooh!" retorted the player queen as she began to wash off her makeup, "what good is the play if the actors decide to strike?"

NO USE.

"Going to New York?"
 "Yes."
 "What's the use? The chorus girls are all on strike."

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Where Is Karl Horath?

Information is wanted of Karl Horath, miner, age 43, grey-blue eyes, light brown hair, medium size, last heard from while working on dam at Cushionberry ranch, Victorville, California, in 1911; soon after left for Alaska. Aged mother and sister will kindly thank for information. Anna Horath, Warwick, Orange county, New York.



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Curious Old English Customs.
 A curious custom, the Hocktide festival of Kissing day, is observed in Hungerford, England. With the exception of three years, it has been observed every year since the days of John of Gaunt. With a trumpet 300 years old, the trumpeter opens the day, blowing it on the balcony of the courthouse. The town crier, in red-faced suit rings his bell and calls all commoners to court. The tut-tin-tin, two villagers, start on their round, carrying poles to which are affixed large bouquets. They enter each shop and house to collect a one-penny fine and falling in this exact a kiss from the wife and daughters of each commoner. Signs of struggle are frequent, but each time a kiss is obtained. An orange is thrown by a follower to the big crowd of children that trails along and the oranges disappear rapidly.

Toothache Remedies.

A good remedy for toothache in Devonshire, England, is to bite a tooth from a skull in the churchyard and keep it in the pocket always. In America, if you trim your finger nails regularly on a Friday morning you will never have the toothache. In Ireland, Christian pilgrims who visit the holy well of Tubber Quan on the last three Sundays in June, to worship St. Quan, are required to give an offering of hair as a charm against all possible dangers of toothache in the future. To get the best results it is necessary to go three times around a neighboring tree on the bare knees and then cut off a lock of hair and tie it to a branch of the tree. This tree, fringed with human hair, is a sight, but, nevertheless, is an object of deep veneration.

Thunderstorm.

Heaven opened then, indeed. The flash was almost too novel for its inexpressibly dangerous nature to be at once realized, and Gabriel could only comprehend the magnificence of its beauty. It sprang from east, west, north, south. It was a perfect dance of death. The forms of skeletons appeared in the air, shaped with blue fire for bones—dancing, leaping, striding, racing around, and mingling altogether in unparalleled confusion. With these were intertwined undulating snakes of green. Behind these was a broad mass of lesser light. Simultaneously came from every part of the tumbling sky what may be called a shout; since, though no shout ever came near it, it was more of the nature of a shout than of anything else earthly.—Arnold.

Ancient Engineering Feat.

The Chengtu irrigation system is one of the most noteworthy examples of an early engineering feat and deserves to rank with the Pyramids. The headwaters of the system are in the foothills of the Thibetan mountains at the city of Kwan Hsien, where the Eu Klang breaks through the northern part of the plain and makes its mad rush toward the sea. The river bed falls in level 1,200 feet during its 70-mile trip along the edge of the plain. Some idea of the magnitude of the engineering task may be realized from the fact that the flow during a freshet is not far from 80,000,000 cubic feet of water a minute, approximately the flow of the Niagara river.—Asia Magazine.

Edmond Dantes' Prison.

Before the great world war the last prisoners condemned to the Chateau d'If, made famous by Dumas' novel, "The Count of Monte Cristo," were a number of Arabs seized during the Algerian revolt of 1871 and taken out in 1872 to be sent to French Guinea. Today the island's only interest is historical. When the tourists come to Marseilles guides show them in the old dungeons the tunnels which the Abbe Faria dug into the cell of Edmond Dantes. They even point out the spot where Dantes, sewn up in the abbe's shroud, was hurled into the sea, and so effected his escape.

Many Uses for Seaweed.

In France seaweed finds utility as a stiffener for mattresses and as size for straw hats, while the native fishermen of South Australia make ropes and fishing nets from local varieties. A certain variety, known in Ireland as "tope," has been recommended by a famous physician as a cure for rheumatism and throat affections if eaten hot, while in some parts of England and Wales a variety of seaweed, known as "laver," has been in demand for years as a vegetable. Served with roast meats, it is said to be extremely palatable.

When Texas Was a Republic.

Before its annexation to the United States, in 1845, Texas was an independent republic with a much larger area than it has at this time, though it is now the largest state of the Union. Its area as a republic was 376,163 square miles. In 1850 the state ceded to the United States all territory beyond its present limits of 274,356 square miles, in consideration of \$10,000,000 in bonds, with the proceeds of which Texas paid off her state debt.

Flawless Emeralds Rare.

An emerald free from flaw would be the most precious of all stones, according to experts of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington. The emerald is unfortunately seldom flawless, and were not this the case it would be of greater value than the diamond. Flawless emeralds weighing more than four carats are among the rarest jewels; a perfect stone of four carats is virtually priceless.

Airplanes Are Again Delayed

The four army airplanes took off from Nome on their return trip on Thursday, August 26. Shortly after getting into the air Captain Streett found his engine was not working properly. He returned to the field at Nome. By the time he had gotten his engine to working satisfactorily the weather had become so unfavorable that he did not deem it expedient to take off. He has been at Nome the past week waiting for fair weather. Planes Nos. 2, 3 and 4 are waiting for him at Fairbanks.

Mayor of Cork Is Nearing the End

LONDON—Lord Mayor Mac Sweeney of Cork, in jail here, has been on a hunger strike so long that his condition has become such that even if he took food it would not save his life. Physicians said the change for the worst was expected today, the 18th day of his hunger strike.

Martial Law in China

PEKING, China—Martial law has been proclaimed in the city of Canton in connection with the move of the southwestern military government for the overthrow of the Peking government.

Negro Is Lynched

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—The body of Claude Chandler, a negro, was found hanging to a tree this morning. He was taken from jail last night by 30 masked men. Chandler was arrested on Saturday in connection with the shooting of two officers who raided a still.

Uprising of Peasants

HARBIN, Manchuria—Peasants in Western Siberia are reported to have overthrown the soviet government forces in many important towns. Isolated peasant uprisings, which have been in progress since last spring, appear to have culminated in a general insurrection. The insurgent government is reported to be spreading.

Four shorthorn cows and one bull arrived at Seward last week for the Government experimental station at Matanuska.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

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 Meets every Tuesday evening in the Redmen's Hall at 7:30 o'clock.
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ARCTIC BROTHERHOOD

Camp Wrangell, No. 28
 Meets first and third Wednesdays in the month at 8 p. m. sharp, at Redmen's Lodge Rooms.
 Visiting brothers cordially invited.
 Thomas Dalgity, Arctic Chief.
 L. M. Churchill, Secretary.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

Wrangell Lodge No. 866
 Meets first and third Friday evenings in each month in Redmen's Hall at 7:30 o'clock.
 Visiting Paps welcome.
 L. E. Dalgity, Dictator.
 J. W. Pritchett, Secretary.

A nominal fine was assessed against the Sanitary Packing company in the commissioner's court as the result of the failure of a trap watchman to observe the regulations.

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Russians Start New Attacks

WARSAW, Poland—A wireless report received from Minsk, where Russo-Polish peace negotiations are in progress, says that members of the Polish delegation are becoming ill as a result of unsanitary conditions. Pat Denver, a member of the American relief mission, is also seriously ill.

LONDON—Reports received by wireless from Moscow report that the Russian soviet troops have engaged in a counter offensive and have occupied four villages east of Brest-Litovsk. Heavy fighting is reported in the vicinity of Lemberg.

BERLIN—A Koenigsburgh dispatch says the Russian Bolsheviks have resumed the attack. New detachments are reported to have arrived from Petrograd. The Reds are said to be advancing on Lomza.

PARIS—The Russian soviet government has suggested that a small town in Esthonia be used instead of Minsk as a place for the carrying on of peace negotiations between Russia and Poland. The French foreign ministry has declared that the suggestion will probably not be acceptable to the Poles because Esthonia is dominated by the Reds.

WASHINGTON—High Government officials have expressed the belief that the United States Government will not insist on a specific statement from Poland regarding that republic's intentions against the Bolsheviks. A general denial on the part of the Poles of any imperialistic aims, it is believed, would be sufficient.

Italy has informed the United States Government that the two governments are virtually in accord in their sentiments concerning the Russo-Polish situation. The Italian government was referring to the recent American note which was issued by Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state.

The Parent-Teachers' Association will hold the first meeting of the year at the school house next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. It will be in the nature of an informal reception to the teachers and all the parents and other adults interested in the school are cordially invited to attend.

Wrangell Repair Shop

Otto Vieweg, Prop.
 A first class repair shop has been opened up in the building to the rear of Healy's store, formerly used by Mr. Healy as a warehouse.
 Prompt attention to all work by a capable and experienced machinist.

Gust Stoelepe is improving his residence property to the rear of the Sentinel office.

Misses Ann and Clara O'Connor and Miss Crosno have rented the new house recently built by Ole Johnson between Church and Front streets near the Salvation Army hall.

Weather Report

During the month of August there was more moisture than usual. Following is a summary of the August weather report compiled from the official records of Ed F. Grigwire, U. S. Weather observer at Wrangell:

TEMPERATURE
 Mean Maximum 63
 Mean Minimum 44
 Mean 55
 Maximum 68 on 19th
 Minimum 40 on 24th

PRECIPITATION
 Total 14.23
 Greatest in 24 hours 3.48 on 5th

Clear days 11; partly cloudy 9; cloudy 11.

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Billy Woodworth Burned to Death Aboard Gas Boat

Billy Woodworth, well known throughout the North as an entertainer, is believed to have lost his life aboard the gas launch Sea Breeze. Another man is believed to be missing.

A message received in Ketchikan this morning from C. W. Harrington, master of the gas boat Lummi Bay, said that he found the gas launch Sea Breeze adrift two miles off Yashi Island at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, August 25. The boat had been on fire, but there had apparently been no explosion.

Continuing, the message said that Woodworth was found "burned" in the boat.

The message did not say that Woodworth was dead, but referred to "one survivor," who was found.

E. C. Lilly, well known in Ketchikan as a guitar player, was found in a small boat about two miles from the launch. He had a supply of bread and canned goods, and "also guitar, suitcase, pistol and leather grip."

The launch Sea Breeze is owned by D. C. Velie of Ketchikan, who had chartered it to Woodworth for a tour of the canneries where he had been giving entertainments. It is believed that a third man was along when the launch left Ketchikan recently.—Ketchikan Chronicle.

PETERSBURG—The gas boat Sea Breeze of Ketchikan, with William Woodworth and party on board, burned and sank in Chatham Straits last Wednesday, according to reports received here yesterday.

Woodworth and one other man are reported lost.

One man whose name is not known here (E. C. Lilly) was found in a skiff three miles from the scene. He was pulling away as hard as he could. He had a six shooter, plenty of grub and blankets with him.

The cannery tender Lummi Bay of Washington Bay was the first on the scene. It was followed closely by the mail boat America. A sub chaser left here on Sunday morning to make an investigation. The rescued man was put ashore at Port Walter by the rescue boat.

NOTICE

All persons having fish slips or accounts against the Ripley Fish company at Wrangell can obtain their money by sending or delivering the same to Earl N. Ohmer, agent Ripley Fish company, Petersburg.

The school term will open next Tuesday morning. Owing to the serious transportation difficulties Wrangell will be one of the few schools in Alaska where all the members of the faculty will be on hand on the opening day.